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*In the Application of:*

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**For:** METHOD FOR ROUGHENING  
COPPER SURFACES FOR  
BONDING TO SUBSTRATES

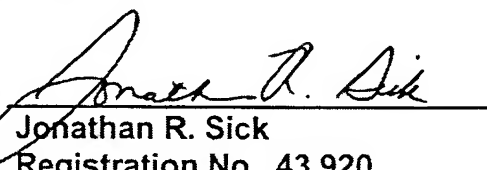
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**PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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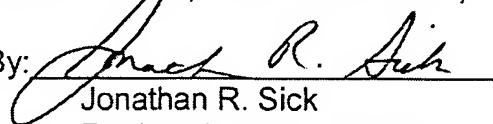
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, the applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action, mailed May 14, 2003. A response is therefore due on or before September 15, 2003 (September 14, 2003 falls on a Sunday, so the due date rolls over to Monday, September 15th).

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